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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0551

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4030

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN LOURENCO MARQUES

DEPT FOR OPERATIONS CENTER

1. AMEMBASSY PRETORIA HAS JUST ESTABLISHED TELEX COMMUNICATION WITH CONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES.

2. CONGEN REPORTS SITUATION CALM BUT CONFUSED AS OF 0630 LOCAL TIME. CONGEN WAITING ARRIVAL OF COMMUNICATOR WHO IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

3. CONGEN REPORTED THAT A GROUP CALLING ITSELF "MOVEMENT FOR FREE MOZAMBIQUE" HAS TAKEN OVER RADIO STATIONS AND IS EXORTING THE POPULATION TO REMAIN CALM. GROUP IS APPARENTLY SUPPORTED BY MEMBERS OF FEDERAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, BUT SAY THEY ALSO DESIRE COOPERATION OF FRELIMO. GROUP ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THEY HAD SENT A DELEGATION TO LISBON. GROUP HAS VOICED SUPPORT OF GENERAL SPINOLA AND IS AWAITING WORD FROM HIM. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THEY EXPECT HELP FROM OUTSIDE, PRESUMABLY COMMANDOS. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT HAS TERMED THE SITUATION UNSTABLE. ARMY IS EVIDENTLY NOT INTERFERING AS YET IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID BLOODSHED. GROUP HAS RELEASED DGS
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AGENTS BEING DETAINED IN LOURENCO MARQUES JAIL.

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